

Emergency Preparedness in the Healthcare Setting:



Bioterrorism & other WMDs

April 16 – 17, 2003

Salt Lake City – Embassy Suites

April 24 – 25

Ogden – Ogden Eccles Conference Center

May 15 – 16

Cedar City –Southern Utah University

May 29 – 30

Price – Holiday Inn

June 12-13

Monticello- San Juan Hospital in Monticello

June 18-19

Provo-Marriott

July– 10-11

Logan-Logan Hospital

Please RSVP to Andrea Hamlett at 801-538-6130 or ahamlett@utah.gov and indicate which location you will attend

Purpose: To promote emergency preparedness activities among hospitals, clinics, and their emergency response partners.

Target Audience: The primary target audience includes the following hospital and clinic personnel: administrators, emergency and safety trainers, ED staff, infection control specialists, infectious disease physicians, emergency physicians, nursing directors, and other staff. We also invite key emergency response partners from the community including: fire, law enforcement, emergency management, EMS, and public health officials.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this training the participant will be able to...

1. Recognize the critical need to prepare for emergencies such as bioterrorism and other weapons of mass destruction
2. Recognize their agency's current capacity to respond to a major emergency
3. Understand emergency response roles and resources among hospitals, clinics, and partners
4. Better recognize and respond to biological, chemical, and radiological agents
5. Understand and apply the principles of incident command systems
6. Understand the importance of writing emergency plans for their facility and locate tools and templates to do so
7. Understand the scope of laws and regulations pertaining to emergency preparedness in their facility
8. Train others in the proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), fit testing, and decontamination equipment
9. Strengthen relationships with emergency response partners

EMS Continuing Education Credits will be available

This training is sponsored by the Utah Department of Health, HRSA Hospital Bioterrorism grant, CDC Bioterrorism grant, and University of Utah Hospital.

DRAFT AGENDA

Day One

8:00 – 8:30

Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:30 – 8:45

Welcome

8:45 – 10:45

Tabletop Exercise

Sharon Talboys, MPH

10:45 – 11:00

Break

11:00 – 11:30

Incident Command System/Hospital Issues

Carolyn Wiggins, RN, BSN

11:30 – 12:00

Emergency Plan Writing

Colleen Connelly, RN, BSN

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch - Served in the Atrium

1:00 – 2:30

Biological Agents – Introduction to agents that can be used as weapons of mass destruction: history, differential diagnosis, triage, and treatment.

Royce Moser, Jr., M.D., MPH

2:30 – 2:45

Break

2:45 – 4:00

Roundtable Discussions I

4:00 – 4:30

Roundtable Reports

4:30 – 4:45

Wrap up & Evaluations

Day Two

7:30- 8:00

Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:00 – 8:10

Welcome

8:10 – 8:30

Laws & Regulations

Murray Hayward, BS, CSO

8:30 – 10:30

Chemical Agents

Barbara Crouch, Ph.D., MSPH.

E. Martin Caravati, Ph.D.

10:30 – 10:45

Break

10:45 – 12:00

Radiological Agents

Karen Langley

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch - Served in the Atrium

1:00 – 1:45

PPE & Decontamination

Wade Francis, Fire Fighter, Hazmat Tech.
(Ballroom B)

2:00 – 5:00

PPE & Decontamination Exercise

(Parking Garage)

5:00 – 5:15

Evaluations & Adjourn

(Ballroom B)